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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action dated January 19, 2007, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-23.

Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$500.00 for the notice of appeal fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

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